IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		Examiner:	
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Appl. No.:	10/682,278	Art Unit:	3731
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Title: Coating for a Stent and a Method of Forming the Same

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action mailed August 12, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.